Dear Northeast Valley Times,

Last month, a reader sounded off that friends visited from Nebraska and thought our Valley would have more outside places to enjoy the desert...The elected Maricopa County Supervisors are committed to providing safe, outdoor recreation for our residents and visitors. In the Northeast Valley, we have Spur Cross, Cave Creek and McDowell Parks. Hiking, fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, even stargazing are among the many activities available. There are guided hike programs, too. Please refer to the Maricopa County Website: <a href="www.maricopa.gov/parks">www.maricopa.gov/parks</a> or call (602) 506-2930 for information about parks and activities. An avid outdoorsman myself, I might run into you out there.

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